

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20278-0001

MARKET-DOMINANT PRICE CHANGE

Docket No. R2021-1

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3**
(October 23, 2020)

The Postal Service hereby responds to Chairman's Information Request No. 3, issued on October 21, 2020. Each question is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,
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Package Services

1. The following questions reference potential discrepancies within the billing determinants workpapers for Bound Printed Matter (BPM) Single-Piece Flats and Parcels. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-1/4 – Package Services Workpapers, October 9, 2020, Excel file “CAPCALC-PACKSERV-R2021_PRC.xlsx.”
 - a. Please confirm that under tab “BPM SP Flats BDs,” cell L43 gives a value of 2,190,088 for the BPM Single-Piece Flats billing determinants. If not confirmed, please explain.
 - b. Please confirm that under tab “BPM SP Flats BDs,” cell C12 gives a value of 2,190,091 for the BPM Single-Piece Flats RPW volume. If not confirmed, please explain.
 - c. If questions 1.a. and 1.b. are both confirmed, please explain the difference between these figures and, if necessary, resubmit both the “CAPCALC-PACKSERV-R2021_PRC.xlsx” Excel file and the linked file at Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-1/4 – Package Services Workpapers, Excel file “BPM BD Q419_Q320.xlsx.”
 - d. Please confirm that under tab “BPM SP Parcels BDs,” cell L43 gives a value of 5,002,875 for the BPM Single-Piece Parcels billing determinants. If not confirmed, please explain.
 - e. Please confirm that under tab “BPM SP Parcels BDs,” cell C12 gives a value of 5,022,655 for the BPM Single-Piece Parcels RPW volume. If not confirmed, please explain.

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Package Services (Cont.)

Questions 1 (Cont.)

- f. If questions 1.d. and 1.e. are both confirmed, please explain the difference between these figures and, if necessary, resubmit both the "CAPCALC-PACKSERV-R2021_PRC.xlsx" Excel file and the linked file at Library Reference USPS-LR-R2021-1/4 – Package Services Workpapers, Excel file "BPM BD Q419_Q320.xlsx."

RESPONSE:

- a. Not confirmed. Cell L43 should be tied to the RPW number, thus cell L43 should give the value of 2,190,091, instead of 2,190,088. A corrected version of the relevant Excel file is being filed in tandem with this response.
- b. Confirmed.
- c. Please see the responses to (a) and (b). A corrected version of the relevant Excel file is being filed in tandem with this response.
- d. Not confirmed. Cell C43 should be tied to the RPW number, thus the value in the C43 should be 5,002,877 instead of 5,002,875. A corrected version of the relevant Excel file is being filed in tandem with this response.
- e. Not confirmed. The value in cell C12 includes 5,002,877 and enclosure number, the enclosure number should be excluded from the value in cell C12. A corrected version of the relevant Excel file is being filed in tandem with this response.
- f. Please see the responses to (d) and (e). A corrected version of the relevant Excel file is being filed in tandem with this response.